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In re Application of J.P. Leon et al.

Application Number 09/902,479

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For **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A USER  
OBTAINING STAMPS OVER A COMMUNICATION  
NETWORK**

Art Unit 3628

Examiner Nathan Erb

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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